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SUBJ: CONFERENCE ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES

UN LEGAL COUNSEL HAS SENT ATTACHED NOTE TO ALL DELEGATIONS
INFORMING THEM OF ASPECTS OF THE CONFERENCE AND ASKING
WHETHER THEY PLAN TO PARTICIPATE.

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SIR,

I AM DIRECTED BY SYG TO REFER TO GA RES 3496 (XXX) OF
15 DEC 1975 AND 31/18 OF 24 NOV 1976 RELATING TO UN CONF
ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES.

BY RES 3496 (XXX) ASSEMBLY DECIDED INTER ALIA "TO CONVENE
A CONF ON PLENIPOTENTIARIES IN 1977 TO CONSIDER DRAFT
ARTICLES ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES
(ADOPTED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION AT ITS TWENTY-
SIXTH SESSION) AND TO EMBODY RESULTS OF ITS WORK IN AN
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND SUCH OTHER INSTRUMENTS AS IT
MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE".

OPERATIVE PART OF RES 31/18 READS:

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GA,

1. DECIDES THAT UN CONF ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT
OF TREATIES, REFERRED TO IN GA RES 3496 (XXX), WILL BE
HELD FROM 4 APRIL TO 6 MAY 1977 AT VIENNA;

2. REQUESTS SYG TO INVITE:

- (A) ALL STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE;
- (B) REPS OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED A STANDING INVITATION FROM GA TO PARTICIPATE IN SESSIONS AND WORK OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONF CONVENED UNDER ITS AUSPICES, IN CAPACITY OF OBSERVERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GA RES 3237 (XXIX) OF 22 NOV 1974;
- (C) REPS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED IN ITS AREA BY ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, IN CAPACITY OF OBSERVERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GA RES 3280 (XXIX) OF 10 DECEMBER 1974;
- (D) SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, AS WELL AS INTERESTED ORGANS OF UN AND INTERESTED REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO BE REPRESENTED AT CONF BY OBSERVERS;

3. REFERS TO CONF AS THE BASIC PROPOSAL FOR ITS CONSIDERATION DRAFT ARTICLES ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES ADOPTED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION AT ITS TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION;

4. DECIDES THAT LANGUAGES OF CONF SHALL BE THOSE USED IN GA AND ITS MAIN COMITES;

5. REQUESTS SYG TO SUBMIT TO CONF ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO ITS METHODS OF WORK AND PROCEDURES AND TO ARRANGE FOR NECESSARY STAFF, FACILITIES AND SERVICES WHICH IT WILL REQUIRE, INCLUDING PROVISION OF SUMMARY RECORDS;

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6. REQUESTS SYG TO ARRANGE FOR PRESENCE AT CONF, AS AN EXPERT, OF INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION'S LATEST SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON TOPIC OF SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES".

IN PURSUANCE OF FOREGOING RESOLUTION, SYG HAS DECIDED TO CONVOKE UN CONF ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES AT CONF CENTRE IN HOFBURG, VIENNA (AUSTRIA) AT 3PM ON MONDAY, 4 APRIL 1977. CLOSING DATE OF CONF HAS BEEN SET FOR 6 MAY 1977. IN PURSUANCE OF PARA 5 OF GA RES 31/18 PROVISIONAL AGENDA (A/CONF. 80/1) AND PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE (A/CONF. 80/2) OF CONF AS WELL AS A NOTE ON ITS METHODS OF WORK AND PROCEDURES (A/CONF. 80/3) WILL BE TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVT.

SYG WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVT WOULD INFORM HIM WHETHER IT INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONF. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE MAKING OF NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THIS INFORMATION COULD BE

TRANSMITTED TO SYG NOT LATER THAN 28 FEB. 1977.

ACCEPT, SIR, ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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